

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0054] as follows:

The hollow interior of the device extends from the trailing end in the form of a central tubular recess 16 which is stepped into a radially narrower keyhole section 20, midway along the length of the body section, which extends forwardly through the remainder of the body section as far as the leading end thereof. The keyhole section 20 includes three radially inwardly directed longitudinally extending vanes 22, 24 and 26. The vanes are equally circumferentially spaced apart around the interior wall of the tube but have their trailing ends slightly axially recessed with respect to the beginning of the keyhole section. Each vane has a leading face which is arcuate in end section and a trailing face which is substantially flat in end section and extends radially away from the longitudinally extending apex of the vane back to the internal circumferential wall of the hollow keyhole section. Thus, each vane forms a radially inwardly directed ridge which ridge extends longitudinally along the length of the keyhole section and provides the means for a suitable co-engaging tool to engage therewith for screwing the device into position during surgery.